PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number. (Optional) 506562000200

In re Application of Warren HOEFFLER Application Number 09/622,703 **TECHNICAL USES**

METHOD FOR DETERMINING TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR ACTIVITY Group Art Unit Examiner A. K. Chakrabarti 1655 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) STECH CENTER 1600/2000 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) 04/12/2002 TBESHAH1 00000001 031952 09622703 01 FC:215 55.00 CH Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. ☐ applicant/inventor I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). x attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. April 5, 2002 /10/2002 TBESHAH1 00000009 031952 09622703 Michael R. Ward (Reg. No. 38,651)

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